

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A nut butter or nut spread composition comprising

(i) a nut ingredient,

(ii) from about 0-10% seasonings,

(iii) from about 0.5-2.5% stabilizer,

(iv) from about 0-1% emulsifier and

(iv) from about 0-60% bulking agent, and

the particle size distribution of said nut butter or nut spread composition having a lower percentage of fine and coarse sized particles and a higher percentage of medium sized particles such that at least 90% of the particles are smaller than about 40 microns, at least 50% of the particles are smaller than about 10 microns, at least 10% of the particles are smaller than about 2 microns, and 1.4% of the particles are larger than 58.7 microns wherein the composition has a span from about 4.16 to about 6.0;

said composition having a Brookfield viscosity from about 6,000 to about 14,000 centipoise taken at a temperature of 85° C after 60 seconds at 20 rpm with a spindle D, heliopath; and

said composition having a spreadability of from about 4.915 kg to about 5.215 kg;

wherein the composition is a once ground composition.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the nut ingredient is nuts, nut slurry or defatted nut flour or a combination thereof or nuts and nut slurry, nuts and defatted nut flour or nut slurry and defatted nut flour.

4. (original) The composition of claim 3 further comprising nut oil.

5. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the nut ingredient is a peanut ingredient.

6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) A reduced fat nut spread composition comprising

(i) a nut ingredient wherein the nut ingredient is a peanut ingredient,

(ii) from about 0-10% seasonings,

(iii) from about 0.3-2% stabilizer,

(iv) from about 0-1% emulsifier and (v) from about 10-60% bulking agent and the particle size distribution of said nut spread composition having a lower percentage of fine and coarse sized particles and a higher percentage of medium sized particles such that at least 90% of the particles are smaller than about 40 microns, at least 50% of the particles are smaller than about 10 microns, at least 10% of the particles are smaller than about 2 microns and 1.4% of the particles are larger than 58.7 microns wherein the composition has a spreadability of about 4.000 kg to about 5.300 kg;

said composition having a Brookfield viscosity from about 6,000 to about 14,000 centipoise taken at a temperature of 85° C after 60 seconds at 20 rpm with a spindle D, heliopath; and

wherein the composition has a span from about 2.5 to about 6.0;

wherein the composition is a once ground composition.

8. (canceled)

9. (original) The composition of claim 7 wherein the nut ingredient is nuts, nut slurry or defatted nut flour or a combination thereof or nuts and nut slurry, nuts and defatted nut flour or nut slurry and defatted nut flour.

10. (original) The composition of claim 9 further comprising nut oil.

11. (canceled)

12. (original) The composition of claim 7 having a spreadability of from about 4.915 kg to about 5.215 kg.

13-19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented) The composition of claim 7 wherein the composition has a span of 4.16 to about 6.0.